

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Adolfo J. De Bold                      Art Unit : 1645  
Serial No. : 10/712,335                      Examiner : Vanessa L. Ford  
Filed : November 13, 2003                      Conf. No. : 1171  
Title : PREDICTING, DETECTING AND MONITORING TREATMENT OF  
CARDIOMYOPATHIES AND MYOCARDITIS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 22, 2007, be extended for five months to and including September 24, 2007 (September 22 being a Saturday and September 23 being a Sunday).

Please apply the required \$2160 fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please note that Applicant is also filing a request for refund.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 24, 2007



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